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*Working With the Hands.* By BOOKER T. WASHINGTON. Pp. ix, 246. Price, \$1.50. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co., 1904.

A few years ago Booker T. Washington told the story of his early life in his book, "Up From Slavery." The present volume is a continuation of the earlier one. In "Working With the Hands" Dr. Washington describes the growth of the great institution at Tuskegee. It is a story whose significance is not yet appreciated by the American people for the influence of Hampton and Tuskegee is reacting powerfully upon our educational ideals. From time to time many persons have heard Dr. Washington tell a little about his work. All these will welcome a more complete statement of what has been accomplished. Many others who have not heard Dr. Washington will rejoice at an opportunity to visit the school under his guidance. In the book we are taken from department to department, our visit being made more real by the numerous photographic illustrations, until we get a pretty complete conception of the scope of the institution.

The title, "Working With the Hands," is well chosen. Dr. Washington has not only helped to make the school what it is, but to a large degree has given it his spirit and many of his former students are to-day starting similar movements in their communities. Dr. Washington is often represented as being opposed to what is unhappily termed "higher education." This is false. No one can read this book without seeing that Dr. Washington gives at Tuskegee not a mere smattering of Greek and Latin but seeks to equip a man for his life work by teaching him something which will be of immediate service. The needs of the future will be met best by meeting those of the present.

Dr. Washington is building—not finishing—is laying the foundation not the superstructure. How well he is succeeding the reader may judge. None will ever regret the time he spends in reading the story and among those who enjoy it the most will be the white men of the South who wish to know more of what Dr. Washington really does at Tuskegee.

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